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The Commission's policy is to schedule hearings (meetings, workshops, etc.) in locations that are accessible to people with disabilities. To verify that a particular location is accessible, call (415) 703-1203. If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, e.g., sign language interpreters, those making the arrangements must call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2074 or TDD# (415) 703-2032 five working days in advance of the event.

#### **REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS**

September 7, 2000	10 am	San Francisco

September 21, 2000 10 am San Francisco

October 5, 2000 10 am San Francisco

# COMMISSION RATESETTING DELIBERATIVE MEETINGS

(Not Open to the Public)

Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting dates are reserved as noted but will only be held if there are ratesetting matters to be considered.

September 5, 2000	1:30 pm	San Francisco
September 18, 2000	1:30 pm	San Francisco
October 2, 2000	1:30 pm	San Francisco

#### **NOTICES**

# **Delivery of Formal Pleadings for Filing**

Unless otherwise directed, all courier-delivered documents submitted for filing as part of the formal record in a proceeding should be hand-carried directly to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco; Suite 500, 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Los Angeles; or Room 4006, 1350 Front Street in San Diego. All documents sent through the mail for formal filing should be addressed ONLY to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

# **Charge for Commission Documents**

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#### SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

# Subscription Notice for Draft Agenda Items

In compliance with Public Utilities Code Section 311.5, parties who wish to subscribe to receive draft agenda items may do so by writing to the Public Utilities Commission; Attention: Poly Arca, Room 1003, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, or by calling (415) 703-1798. The cost for a one-year subscription to the entire public agenda package (which excludes Executive Session materials) is \$1,000. You may also order a partial agenda package (energy agenda items only or telecommunication agenda items only) at the cost of \$500 per year. The package you receive via mail will include only those agenda items available at the time of the agenda distribution date, which is usually 10 to 12 days prior to the Commission meeting. If agenda items (including revisions) are not

ready on the distribution date, they will be made available at no charge in the lobby outside the Commission Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. on the morning of the Commission meeting, but not earlier.

In addition, the Commission will make draft agenda items available for viewing and photocopying (at 20 cents per page) at the Commission's Central Files Office (Room 2002), 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, and in the Los Angeles, San Diego, and Sacramento field offices. Since the agenda package will be mailed to these locations, it will be available at these locations a day or two after the distribution date. These locations will not receive agenda items that are not ready on the distribution date.

If an agenda item is held over to a subsequent Commission meeting, that agenda item and any revisions to that agenda item that were available on the morning of the initial Commission meeting (as well as any further available revisions) will be mailed in the Escutia package for the subsequent Commission meeting; the item and its revisions will also be available for viewing and photocopying in the Commission's Central Files Office and field offices as set forth above.

Intervenors who have a financial hardship determination pending or granted shall be eligible to receive draft agenda item packets at no charge.

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#### **COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS**

For further information or to make an appointment, please contact Norm Carter at (213) 576-7055.

#### **NONE**

#### **PUBLIC MEETING & WORKSHOPS**

# **Public Meeting**

August 8, 2000	State Building
9:30 am - 3:30 pm	Conference Room A (5 <sup>th</sup> floor)
	320 West 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, (4 <sup>th</sup> and Hill Streets)

and	Los Angeles	
August 9, 2000 9:30 am - 3:30 pm		

The ULTS Marketing Board (ULTSMB) will hold its regular meeting to discuss the following: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Review/Approve Interim Marketing Program Items, Call Center Discussion, CBO Presentations, Review/Approve Administrative Report and Action Items, Review/Approve ULTSMB Expenses, Review ULTSMB Correspondences, Discuss Board Vacancies and Recruitment, Market Research Contract Discussion, PUC Report and Action Items, G.O. 153 Update, SB 669 Update, Review and Approve ULTSMB Annual Report for 2000, Announcements, Set Future Agenda Items, Announcements, and Hear Public Comments.

<u>The Board will meet in Closed Session</u>: Review and Approve Program Assessment Invitation for Bid.

The general meeting is open to the public. The Board reserves the right to limit the time allocated to public comments and each speaker. If you would like to receive an agenda or full meeting packet, please notify the ULTS Trust Office at (510) 452-2757 or email ultstrust@msn.com.

# Workshop Notice - I.98-12-013 (PG&E December 1998 Outage)

August 15, 2000	California Public Utilities Commission
9 am - 5 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3104
	(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)
Continuing August 16, 23, 24, and	San Francisco
25, 2000 as needed from 9 am to 5	
pm in the same location.	

Investigation 98-12-013 seeks information on the Pacific Gas and Electric Company power outage that occurred on December 8, 1998. The investigation will consider whether the Commission should enter any orders to ensure that a similar outage does not occur again. Parties have agreed to a series of workshops to consider recommendations for the prevention of a future such outage. This workshop will begin by reviewing matters since the last workshop on February 24, 2000. It will consider safety and reliability issues, plus review several matters first addressed in Workshop 1 (January 19 and 20, 2000). The dates and times for subsequent workshops will be discussed and confirmed at each workshop. Workshop dates will also be listed in the Commission's Daily Calendar to the extent possible. Issues might be transferred from one day or workshop to another, or workshops taken out of order. The contact person is Burton W. Mattson at (415) 703-2504 or bwm@cpuc.ca.gov.

#### **Public Meeting**

August 15, 2000	California Public Utilities Commission
9:30 am – 12 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204
	(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)

	San Francisco
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The Administrative Committee of the California High Cost Fund A (CHCF-A), the California High Cost Fund B (CHCF-B), and the California Teleconnect Fund (CTF) will hold a meeting. Following is the agenda for the meeting: 1. Introductions; 2. Public Comments; 3. Review and Approval of July 13, 2000 Public Meeting Minutes; 4. CHCF-A: a. Review/Approval of Expenses and Claims, b. Review/Approval of Payment Letter(s), c. Status Report on Financial Condition, and d. Status Report of Audit Contracts: 5. CHCF-B: a. Review/Approval of Expenses and Claims, b. Review/Approval of Payment Letter(s), c. Status Report on Financial Condition and Investment Portfolio, d. Status Report and Approval of the Remittance Audit Contract, and e. Discussion on Carrier Claims Audit; 6. CTF: a. Review/Approval of Expenses and Claims, b. Review/Approval of Payment Letter(s), c. Status Report on Financial Condition and Investment Portfolio, d. Status Report and Approval of Remittance Audit Contract, and e. Discussion on Carrier Claims Audit; 7. Schedule for the Next Public Meeting and Agenda. The contact person for this meeting is Hassan Mirza at (415) 703-1638.

# Public Meeting - Low Income Advisory Board Technical Committee (LIAB TC)

August 15, 2000	Sempra Energy
10 am – 5 pm	101 Ash Street, Auditorium 2
	San Diego
and	
August 16, 2000	
9 am – 3 pm	

<u>The Low Income Advisory Board Technical Committee</u> (**LIAB TC**) will meet to discuss, review or decide the following topics: CARE Outreach Pilot, Needs Assessment, Commission Decision Review, Calendar, Membership.

This location is wheelchair accessible. The meeting is open to the public.

For more information, please contact Louise Perez at (916) 567-5220.

# **Workshop Notice**

August 16, 2000	Sempra Energy
9:30 am	101 Ash Street, Ground Floor
	San Diego

The Administrative Committee of the Electric Education Trust (EET) meets to discuss the CBO outreach grant program. The Media Subcommittee will present their proposed plan. The contact person is William Schulte at (415) 703-2349.

#### Public Meeting

August 16, 2000	California Public Utilities Commission
Lottery begins at 1:30 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room
	(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)

# San Francisco

LOTTERY FOR TELEPHONE NUMBER PREFIX ASSIGNMENTS IN THE 209, 310, 323, 408, 415, 510, 530, 559, 619, 626, 650, 707, 714, 760/442, 805, 818, 909, 916, 925, AND 949 NUMBERING PLAN AREAS

The Telecommunications Division of the California Public Utilities Commission will be conducting a lottery to determine allocations of central office codes (NXXs) in the 209, 310, 323, 408, 415, 510, 530, 559, 619, 626, 650, 707, 714, 760/442, 805, 818, 909, 916, 925, and 949 area codes pursuant to the provisions of D.96-09-087. Applications should be submitted to the California Code Administrator prior to the close of business on August 8, 2000. All companies applying for central office codes must have a Jeopardy COCUS (Central Office Code Utilization Survey) on file with the California Code Administrator. For information on the Jeopardy COCUS filing, call (925) 363-8736. For information on the lottery process, call (415) 703-1879. If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2032 five working days in advance of the event.

# Workshop Notice/Public Meeting

ultstrust@msn.com.

August 17, 2000	California Public Utilities Commission
1:30 pm - 4 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204
	(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)
	San Francisco

The Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Administrative Committee will meet to address the following: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Review/Approve Telephone Claims, Review/Approve ULTS/ULTSMB Expenses and Authorize Administrative Transfer, PUC Report and Action Items, G. O. 153 Update, SB 669 Transition Plan Update, Audit Consolidation Request, Review/Acceptance of Amervest Report, Staffing/Recruitment Issues, Review/Approve Compensation Study Report, ULTSMB Update, Review/Approve Carrier Audit RFP, Review/Approve ULTS Financial Audit Report, Set Agenda for Future Meetings, and Hear Public Comments.

This meeting is open to the public. The Board reserves the right to limit the time allocated for public comments and each speaker. If you would like to receive an agenda or meeting packet, please notify the ULTS Trust office at (510) 452-2757 or e-mail

#### NOTICE OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS

(Pursuant to PU Code § 311(g))

**NONE** 

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8/3/00	100-08-002	Order Instituting Investigation into the functioning of
		the wholesale electric market and associated impact
		on retail electric rates in the service territory of San

Diego Gas & Electric Company

# PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

8/3/00	R94-04-031 I94-04-032	Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on its proposed policies governing restructuring California's electric services industry and reforming regulation and Commission Order Instituting Investigation on its proposed policies governing restructuring California's electric services industry and reforming regulation; Petition for Modification of D97-10-087 and D98-02-030 by San Diego Gas & Electric Company
8/7/00	R95-04-043 I95-04-044	Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service and Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service; Joint Application for Rehearing of D00-07-022 by Pacific Bell Telephone Company and Verizon California, Inc.

# DRAFT DECISIONS \* PROPOSED DECISIONS \* ALTERNATES \* PRESIDING OFFICER'S DECISION \* ARBITRATOR'S REPORTS

8/8/00	A00-05-053	In the matter of the Application of Sprint
		Communications Company, L.P. for Arbitration of
		Interconnection Rates, Terms, Conditions and Related
		Arrangements with Pacific Bell Pursuant to Section
		252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996;
		Draft Arbitrator's Report of ALJ Jones. According
		to Rule 3.18 as set forth in Resolution ALJ 178,
		"Each party and any member of the public may file
		comments on the Draft Arbitrator's Report within
		10 days of its release. Such comments shall not
		exceed 20 pages."

# **ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

To inquire about a filing, call the Energy Division (703-1093), Telecommunications Division (703-1889) or Water Division (703-2028).

To protest a filing, mail the original letter/telegram to the Chief of the appropriate division (i.e., "Chief, [Energy, Telecommunications or Water] Division"), to be received no later than 20 days after the date the Advice Letter was filed.

"Effective TBD" means that the date is to be determined by further Commission action. A date listed as "anticipated effective" may be subject to change. An Advice Letter Supplement is not a new filing, and there is no protest period unless indicated.

06/06/0	Telecom 507	ROSEVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY, Express contract. (effective TBD)
07/20/0	Telecom 4	PACIFIC BELL MOBILE SERVICES, Adoption of Interconnection Agreement between Pacific Bell and Nextel of California. (effective TBD)
07/20/0	Telecom 1	WESTERN INTEGRAT NETWKS OF CA OPERATING, Interconnection agreement between Western Integrated & Pacific Bell. (effective TBD)
07/27/0 0	Telecom 2	FIBERRIDE, INC., 2nd Century Resale Amendment 252(I) Adoption. (effective TBD)
07/31/0 0	Telecom 21	ARRIVAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC., Tariff revision. (effective TBD)
07/31/0 0	Telecom 2	FONES4ALL CORPORATION, Initial tariff filing. (effective TBD)
07/31/0 0	Telecom 9537	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, To prevent potential fraud which may occur due to language conflicts between Former Service and Residence Service. (effective TBD)
07/31/0 0	Telecom 9540	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Transport LAN Connect (TLC), Resale Service (effective TBD)
08/01/0	Energy C-36G	AVISTA CORPORATION, Request for reimplementation of purchased gas adjustment mechanism (anticipated effective 08/21/00)
08/01/0 0	Energy C- 37G	AVISTA CORPORATION, Request for implementation of a general rate reduction (anticipated effective 08/21/00)

08/01/0	Telecom 1	CAL-AUTOFONE, Notice of Adoption by Cal Autofone of the Interconnection Agreement between Pacific Bell and Cook Telecom. (effective TBD)
08/01/0	Telecom 1	RADIO ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS CORP., Notice of Adoption by Radio Electronic Products Corp. of the Interconnection Agreement between Pacific Bell and Cook Telecom. (effective TBD)
08/02/0 0	Energy 2024E	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Submission of Anniversary Fixed Transition Amount Charge True-Up Mechanism (anticipated effective 08/02/00)
08/02/0 0	Energy 2239G-A	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.2239G, Monthly gas price filing, noncore (anticipated effective 06/01/00)
08/02/0 0	Energy 2256G	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Addition of West Coast Gas - Castle to Schedule G-WSL (anticipated effective 07/20/00)
08/02/0 0	Energy 2257G/2023 E	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Request for Changes to Residential Contractor Program and Small Business Standard Performance Contract Program (anticipated effective 08/02/00)
08/02/0 0	Telecom 1974	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Contract for Accunet Spectrum of Digital Services. (effective TBD)
08/02/0 0	Telecom 1975	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Contract for SDN, Megacom 800 and 800 Readyline services. (effective TBD)
08/02/0 0	Telecom 1977	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Contract for Megacom 800 service. (effective TBD)
08/02/0 0	Telecom 1-A	NUSTAR TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC., Supplements A.L.No.1, Initial tariff filing (effective TBD)
08/03/0 0	Telecom 246	GTE COMMUNICATIONS CORP., Add a new service, Frame Relay Service II. (effective TBD)
08/03/0 0	Telecom 71	MGC COMMUNICATIONS INC, Compliance filings for ULTS & Calif. Relay Fund surcharges. (effective TBD)
08/03/0 0	Telecom 21300	PACIFIC BELL, Customer Specific contract for HICAP service. (effective TBD)

08/03/0	Telecom 258	SIERRA TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC., Establishes Integrated Service Digital Network - Primary Rate Interface (ISDN-PRI) Service. (effective TBD)
08/03/0 0	Telecom 489	SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L.P., Introduce Sprint Business Flex with All Calls All Day II. (effective TBD)
08/04/0	Energy 1211G	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Revision of Core and Noncore Procurement Rates Effective August 9, 2000 (anticipated effective 08/09/00)
08/04/0 0	Energy 616G	SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION, Core subscription charge and Transportation Franchise Fee surcharge applicable to core and noncore custoomers who secure their own sources of supply. (anticipated effective 08/01/00)
08/04/0 0	Telecom 123	ALLNET COMMUNICATION SERVICES, INC, Operator Service surcharge for calling card is increased. (effective TBD)
08/04/0 0	Telecom 9544	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Interconnection Agreement - GS Paging, Adoption of Network Services, LLC. (effective TBD)
08/04/0 0	Telecom 9545	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Interim Interconnection Agreement with Teligent Services, Inc. (effective TBD)
08/04/0 0	Telecom 9546	GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, Express contract. (effective TBD)
08/04/0 0	Telecom 417	MCI WORLDCOM NETWORK SERVICES, INC., To increase the calling card usage and the calling card surcharge for Option AC; to grandfather the Advanced Option II for Small Business Savings Plan. (effective TBD)
08/04/0 0	Telecom 21301	PACIFIC BELL, Express contract for DDD-VPP, Calling Card and Zone 3 Measured Usage service. (effective TBD)
08/04/0 0	Telecom 21302	PACIFIC BELL, Express contract for DDD-VPP, Calling Card, Custom 8 and Zone 3 Measured Usage service. (effective TBD)
08/04/0 0	Telecom 21303	PACIFIC BELL, Sacramento Main/Folsom Boundary Realignment. (effective TBD)
08/04/0 0	Telecom 21304	PACIFIC BELL, Billing & Collections End User Account Information. (effective TBD)

08/04/0	Water 42	ARROWHEAD MANOR WATER CO., INC., Compliance filing for a general rate increase pursuant to Decision 00-07-036, dated July 20, 2000. (effective TBD)
08/07/0	Telecom 3-A	BROADBAND OFFICE COMMUNICATIONS, INC., Supplements A.L.No.3, Initial tariff compliance filing. (effective TBD)
08/07/0 0	Telecom 275-A	NEXTLINK OF CALIFORNIA, INC., Supplements A.L.No.275, Quarterly construction report (effective TBD)

#### **ADVICE LETTER PROTESTS**

To inquire about a protest, call the Energy Division (703-1093), Telecommunications Division (703-1889) or Water Division (703-2028). To obtain a copy of the protest, please direct your request to the protestor.

#### **NONE**

# MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

#### **NONE**

# MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

#### **NONE**

#### TABLE OF SUBMISSION DATES FOR THE PRECEDING TWO WEEKS

7/3/00	I.98-12-012	Vieth - Order instituting investigation on the
		Commission's own motion into the rates, charges, and
		practices of water and sewer utilities providing service
		to mobilehome parks and multiple unit residential
		complexes and the circumstances under which those
		rates and charges can be passed to the end user.

6/30/00	A.00-01-036	Prestidge - Application of the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company for an order authorizing the construction of an additional lead track across Jack Tone Road in an unincorporated portion of San Joaquin County.
6/28/00	I.99-12-020	Prestidge - In the matter of the order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations and practices of Jone Rodley, an individual doing business as Moving for Less, Respondents.
8/14/00	C.00-02-010	Walker - Marking Products, Inc. vs. AT&T Communications of California, Inc. (U 5002 C).
7/3/00	C.98-03-023	Vieth - Gina Guillamum Di Resta vs. Esprit Del Sol Apartments.
7/24/00	A.00-05-053	Jones - In the matter of the petition of Sprint Communications Company, L.P. for arbitration of interconnection rates, terms, conditions, and related arrangements with Pacific Bell.

# **ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS**

A.00-05-024 Barnett - In the matter of the application of Southern

California Edison Company (U 338) for approval of agreements to sell its interest in four corners

generating station and Palo Verde generating station,

Prehearing Conference held and no report given

# REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

# **NONE**

# **NEW SETTINGS**

# **NONE**

#### LAW AND MOTION

Law and Motion Hearings are held before Administrative Law Judge A. Kirk McKenzie at 9:30 a.m. in one of the Commission's San Francisco Office Hearing Rooms, unless otherwise noted. Law and Motion procedures are governed by Resolution ALJ 164. Copies of Resolution ALJ 164 are available from the Commission's Documents Desk (415) 703-1713 or from Central Files (415) 703-2045.

7/25/00	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
8/1/00	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
8/8/00	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED

# FINAL ORAL ARGUMENTS

#### **NONE**

#### **HEARINGS**

Dates in parentheses following the word "also" are subject to change without notice. The assigned Commissioner's name is listed next to the proceedings as matter of record; the assigned Commissioner may not be present at the hearing.

(PHC) = Prehearing Conference	(FOA) = Final Oral Argument
(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing	(WS) = Workshop
(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing	(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing
(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting	(AH) = Arbitration Hearing
(M) = Mediation	(CA) = Closing Argument

8/9/00	1:00 pm &	( <b>PPH</b> ) – Order instituting rulemaking on the
ALJ McVicar	7:00 p.m.	Commission's own motion to establish consumer
Comr Wood	R.00-02-004	rights and consumer protection rules applicable to all
		telecommunications utilities,
		<b>Long Beach Convention &amp; Entertainment Center</b>
		300 East Ocean Boulevard
		Long Beach, CA

		August 10, 2000 1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.	City Hall Council Chambers 1600 Beverly Boulevard Montebello
		August 15, 2000 1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.	Fullerton College Auditorium 321 East Chapman Avenue Fullerton
8/9/00 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. I.99-06-036	Corporation's open with providing ser provider under Res	on into Commonwealth Energy rations and practices in connection vice as an electricity service gistration No. 1092, rtroom, San Francisco (also
8/9/00 ALJ Thomas Comr Duque	9:30 a.m. A.99-09-029	Company for a Cer Necessity authoriz San Jose Transmis	on of Pacific Gas and Electric rtificate of Public Convenience and ing the construction of the Northeast sion Reinforcement Project, rtroom, San Francisco
8/14/00 ALJ Patrick Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-09-006 (Hunters Point Power Plant Decommissioning Issues)	Company for revier revenues in the Tra (U-39 E),	on of Pacific Gas and Electric we and recovery of the costs and cansition Cost Balancing Account rtroom, San Francisco (also
8/14/00 ALJ Pulsifer Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. R.00-02-005 (to coordinate evidentiary hearings)	(PHC) – Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into reciprocal compensation for telephone traffic transmitted to Internet Services Providers modems, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) August 15 - 18; August 21 - 25)	
8/14/00 ALJ Bushey Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. C.00-08-001	vs. American Tele	eferral, Inc. a California Corporation phone and Telegraph, rtroom, Los Angeles (also
8/16/00 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. A.00-03-029	California Water C Certificate of Publ pursuant to California	tter of the application of Southern Company (U-133-W) for a ic Convenience and Necessity rnia Public Utilities Code d to its Santa Maria customer

	service area the Community of Cypress Ridge, Lakeview Junior High School, Multipurpose Room 3700 Orcutt Road Santa Maria, CA
10:00 a.m. A.00-06-023	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Gas Company regarding year six (1999-2000) under its experimental gas cost incentive mechanism and related gas supply matters, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
1:00 p.m. A.00-02-047	(PH) - In the matter of the application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for a permit to construct the Garfield Substation (CEQA), Conference Room, City Hall 200 East Main Street El Cajon, CA
9:30 am. A.99-09-029	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing the construction of the Northeast San Jose Transmission Reinforcement project, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 22-25; (CA) September 8)
10:00 a.m. C.00-01-017	(EH) - Los Robles Mobile Home Park Chapter 393 of the Golden State Mobilehome Owners League vs. Hillsboro Properties and City of Novato Redevelopment Agency, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
10:00 a.m. A.00-03-064 A.00-03-065 A.00-03-066 A.00-03-067 A.00-03-068 A.00.03-069 A.00-03-070	(EH) - In the matter of the application of the Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for an order authorizing it to increase rates for water service in its Arden-Cordova service area, and related matters,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 22 – 25)
	1:00 p.m. A.00-02-047 9:30 a.m. A.99-09-029 10:00 a.m. C.00-01-017 10:00 a.m. A.00-03-064 A.00-03-065 A.00-03-066 A.00-03-068 A.00-03-068 A.00-03-069

8/22/00 ALJ Econome Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. I.00-03-015	(EH) - In the matter of the order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations and practices of Let's Move It, Inc., California corporation and its President Amir Golan Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles State Office Building, 320 West 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 500 Los Angeles, CA (also August 23-25)
8/22/00 ALJ Bushey Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.00-06-032	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Gas Company for authority to implement a rate for peaking service as ordered by D99-04-060, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
8/23/00 ALJ Walker	1:30 p.m.	(INFORMAL HEARING) - In the matter of the informal complaint of Conlin Strawberry Water Company against the Commission's Water Division, City Hall Council Chambers 94 North Washington Street Sonora, CA (also August 24 -25)
8/28/00 ALJ Cooke Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. R.99-10-025	(PHC) - Order instituting rulemaking into distributed generation, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
8/28/00 ALJ Patrick Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.00-03-022	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Park Water Company (U-314-W) for authority to increase in its Central Basin Division as authorized by NOI 00-01-045, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 29 - 30)
8/29/00 ALJ Thomas Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.99-10-036	(PHC) - Application of Southern California Gas Company for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 to sell certain intellectual property known as energy marketplace, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
8/29/00 ALJ Wetzell Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. I.00-08-002	(PHC) - Order instituting investigation into the functioning of the wholesale electric market and associated impact on retail rates, San Diego Convention Center Room 13, 111 West Harbor Drive San Diego, CA

# also (Public Participation Hearing)

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		August 30, 2000 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	San Diego Convention Center Room 14AB, 111 West Harbor Dr. San Diego, CA
8/30/00 ALJ Barnett Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.00-01-037	California Edison sell its fuel oil pip	on Beach Council Chambers
9/5/00 ALJ Thomas Comr Duque	6:30 p.m. R.00-05-001	implementation of and disabled teleco	tituting rulemaking into Senate Bill 669, regarding the deaf ommunications program, te Building Auditorium
		Sept. 11, 2000 6:30 p.m.	Ontario Convention Center 2000 Convention Center Way Ontario, CA
		Sept. 13, 2000 6:30 p.m.	Employment Development Department Auditorium 722 Capitol Mall Sacramento, CA
		Sept. 18, 2000 6:30 p.m.	Scottish Rite Center 1895 Camino del Rio South San Diego, CA
9/6/00 ALJ Cooke Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. R.99-10-025 ( <b>Phase 2</b> )	(EH) - Order instituting rulemaking into distributed generation, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 7-8; September 11-15. Hearing on Mondays starts at 10:00 a.m., rest of the week starts at 9:00 a.m.)	
9/7/00	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) - Applicati	on of Pacific Gas and Electric

ALJ Minkin Comr Lynch	A.00-03-038	Company for current cost recovery during the rate freeze period,  (PHC) - Application of Southern California Edison Company requesting modification of its Transition Revenue Account (TRA) and Transition Cost Balancing Account (TCBA) mechanisms to allow for the transfer and recovery of costs and return of revenues recorded in various previously-authorized regulaltory accounts during the rate freeze period, and related relief,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) October 2)
9/7/00 ALJ McKenzie Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. I.00-03-001	(PHC) - In the matter of the investigation into the operations and practices of Qwest Communications Corporations, et al., concerning compliance with statutes, Commission decisions, and other requirements applicable to the utility's installation of facilities in California for providing telecommunication service,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/11/00 ALJ McKenzie Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.99-12-024	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for authority to value its hydroelectric generation assets and for authority to retain its hydroelectric generation assets in a regulated utility corporation,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 12 - 15)
9/11/00 ALJ Prestidge Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. C.00-03-004	(EH) - WTA-Campbell Technology Park, LLC vs. San Jose Water Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/12/00 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. C.99-12-029	( <b>PHC</b> ) - AT&T Communications of California, Inc., vs. Pacific Bell Telephone Company,
Zom Zynen	C.00-02-027	(PHC) - Pacific Bell Telephone Company vs. AT&T Communications of California, Inc., Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) September 18 - 22)
9/13/00 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.00-03-052	(EH) - Joint application of buhl Water System (U 239 W), Eptco Water System (U 238 W), Nish Water System (U 271 W), Tulco Water Company

(U 272 W), and Nish, Inc., a California corporation, and California Water Service Company (U 60 W), a California corporation, for an order authorizing (1) the sale and transfer to California Water Service Company of the Buhl, Eptco, Nish, and Tulco Water Systems, (2) the discontinuance of service of Buhl, Eptco, Nish, and Tulco Water Systems in the territories now served by them, and the commencement of service in said territories by California Water Service Company at the rates then effective in the Buhl, Eptco, Nish, and Tulco Water System,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 14)

9/14/00	10:00 a.m.
ALJ Walker	A.99-08-021
Comr Duque	

(PHC) - Application of Pacific Fiber Link, L.L.C. (U-6028-C) for modification of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to review proponent's environmental assessment for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"),

# Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

9/15/00	10:00 a.m.
ALJ Kenney	C.00-04-038
Comr Wood	

**(PHC)** - Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. Tel West Companies, LLC (U-6114-C),

C.00-04-039

(**PHC**) - Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. Choctaw Communications, Inc., dba Smoke Signals Communications (U-6008-C),

# **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

9/18/00	2:00 p.m. &
ALJ Wetzell	7:00 p.m.
Comr Bilas	A.00-01-009

**(PPH)** - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for approval of new rates to be implemented at the end of the rate freeze period and other requested relief,

County of Ventura Lower Plaza Assembly Room 800 So. Victoria Ventura, CA

Sept. 19, 2000 William Bristol Civic Auditorium 2:00 p.m. & 16600 Civic Center Drive 7:00 p.m. Bellflower, CA

		Sept. 20, 2000 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.	Riverside County Administrative Center 14 <sup>th</sup> Floor Board Room 4080 Lemon Street Riverside, CA
9/18/00 ALJ Galvin Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.00-05-018	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Sierra Pacific Power Company, for authority to establish authorized rate of return on common equity for electric distribution for year 2001, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 19 - 21 and continued as needed)	
9/20/00 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. C.00-03-017	(EH) - Carol Fisch vs. Garrapata Water Co., Inc., City Hall Council Chambers Corner of Pacific and Madison Streets Monterey, CA	
9/25/00 ALJ Barnett Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.00-04-002	Company for author to be effective Jan	rtroom, San Francisco (also
9/25/00 ALJ Vieth Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. C.00-04-012	corporation, and S Delaware corporat Inc., dba VYVX, I	evelopment Corporation, a Delaware F Pacific Properties, Inc., a ion vs. Williams Communications, nc., a Delaware corporation, rtroom, San Francisco (also
9/25/00 ALJ Galvin Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.00-05-013	Company for (i) at rates of return on odistribution and ga (ii) adoption of an mechanism,  Commission Court	n of Pacific Gas and Electric athority to establish its authorized common equity for electric as distribution for year 2001, and annual cost of capital adjustment rtroom, San Francisco (also and continued as needed)
10/3/00 ALJ Wetzell Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. A.97-12-020	Company for authorizenesse rates and effective January 1	or of Pacific Gas and Electric brity, among other things, to charges for electric and gas service 1, 1999, on into the reasonableness of

	A.94-12-005 I.95-02-015	Gas and Electric C Project and the new this non-functionin (EH) - Application Company for authorits rates and charge increase rates and service (electric and (EH) - Order instituction charges, and practic Company,	the out-of-service status of Pacific Company's El Dorado Hydroelectric ed to reduce electric rates related to an electric generaiting facility, an of Pacific Gas and Electric cority among other things, to decrease es for electric and gas service, and charges for pipeline expansion and gas), tuting investigation into rates, ices of Pacific Gas and Electric ertroom, San Francisco (also
10/3/00 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Duque	1:30 p.m. A.00-04-023	(PPH) - In the matter of the application of the California-American Water Company (U 210 W) for an order authorizing it to increase its rates for water service in its Los Angeles Division to increase revenues by \$1,938,500 in the year 2001; \$782,100 in the year 2002; and \$642,800 in the year 2003, (San Marino & Duarte Service Area)  San Marino City Hall Council Chambers 2200 Huntington Drive San Marino, CA	
		October 3, 2000 7:00 p.m.	(Baldwin Hills Service Area) Inglewood Public Library 101 W. Manchester Blvd. Inglewood, CA
			or 10 - 13. Hearings will begin at tober 10 and at 9:30 a.m. for the g days.
10/10/00 ALJ Patrick Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.00-03-062	Company for review Adjustment Mechanical	n of San Diego Gas & Electric ew of its Market Indexed Capital anism (MICAM), rtroom, San Francisco
11/6/00 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.00-03-029	California Water C Certificate of Publ pursuant to California	c of the application of Southern Company (U-133-W) for a lic Convenience and Necessity rnia Public Utilities Code ld to its Santa Maria customer

		service area the Community of Cypress Ridge, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 7)
11/13/00 ALJ Gottstein Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-014	(EH) – Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to revise its electrical marginal costs, revenue allocation, and rates at the end of the rate freeze,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 14 - 17; November 28 - December 1; December 4 - 8)  Evidentiary Hearing will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Mondays, and from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday through Friday
11/27/00	10:00 a.m.	(EH) - Application of Pacific Fiber Link, L.L.C.

11/27/00 10:00 a.m. ALJ Walker A.99-08-021 Comr Duque

(EH) - Application of Pacific Fiber Link, L.L.C. (U-6028-C) for modification of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to review proponents's environmental assessment for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"),

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 28 - 30)

# NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

On September 20, 1996, the Commission adopted Resolution ALJ 169 regarding the "Filing of Notice of Denial of Request for Ex Parte Meeting." The resolution implements an interim procedure whereby a party whose written request for an ex parte meeting with a Commissioner has been denied will be allowed to file a notice of such denial. Copies of Resolution ALJ 169 are available from the Commission's Central Files Office at 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2002, San Francisco; telephone (415) 703-2045. Copies of tendered notices are available in the Central Files Office for review and/or reproduction under existing procedures. They are also available from the filing party who is under the obligation to provide copies of the notice without delay.

#### **NONE FILED**

# NOTICE OF ALL-PARTY MEETINGS (PU Code § 1701.3(c))

#### **NONE**

#### NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

Copies of tendered notices are available in the Central Files Office for review and/or reproduction under existing procedures. They are also available from the filing party who is under the obligation to provide copies of the notice without delay.

8/3/00	A99-01-016	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms.
	A99-01-019	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking mechanism.
	A99-01-034	Southern California Edison Company, to propose a method to determine and implement the end of the rate freeze; and propose ratemaking mechanisms which should be in place after the end of the rate freeze period.
	A99-02-029	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, informing the Commission of the probable timing of the end of its electric rate freeze; for authorization to change electric rates through implementation of interim ratemaking mechanisms concurrent with termination of the electric rate freeze, and for authorization to change electric rates by adding new, and revising or terminating existing, rate and revenue mechanisms and rate designs.

Summary: On July 31, 2000, Mona Petrochko of Enron Corporation, a member of the Alliance for Retail Markets (ARM), met with Cmmr. Neeper and with Laura Krannawitter, advisor to Cmmr. Duque, in two separate meetings in San Francisco. In the meeting with Cmmr. Neeper also participated David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Neeper. At the meeting with Laura Krannawitter also present was Rick Counihan of GreenMountain.com Company. Petrochko indicated ARM's support for the alternate order that authorizes San Diego Gas & Electric Company to refund its TCBA overcollection and to participate in the California Power Exchange Block Forward Market. Perochko stated ARM's support for these actions, as well as its support for having the Commission open an investigation into the wholesale electric market problems and their resulting impact on retail rates.

Filer: Alliance for Retail Markets

Contact: Mona Petrochko Phone: (415) 782-7821

8/4/00 A99-11-025 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for a certificate of

public convenience and necessity authorizing the construction of the Tri Valley 2002 capacity increase

project.

**Summary:** On August 1, 2000, Randall Lum, Director of Public Works for the City of Pleasanton, provided to Cmmr. Bilas a copy of a letter (attached to the notice) to Beth

Shipley of the Commission's Energy Division, in response to a letter from Michael Zischke. A copy of the letter was also provided to ALJ Cooke.

Filer: City of Pleasanton

Contact: Kedra Chan or Myrna Yee Phone: (510) 874-4341

8/4/00 A00-01-012 Covad Communications Company, for arbitration with

Roseville Telephone Company.

Summary: On August 2, 2000, Dhruv Khanna, General Counsel to Covad Communications Company (Covad), met with Cmmr. Wood in San Francisco. Also present were: Jonathan Lakritz, advisor to Cmmr. Wood; and Sarah Bradley and Laura Izon, counsels to Covad. Khanna described how competition in the provisioning of DSL has brought high-speed Internet access to consumers, not just businesses. Izon raised the issue of pricing for smaller ILECs such as Roseville Telecommunications Company (Roseville) and the difficulties faced by competitors trying to enter those markets. Izon said that if Covad cannot enter a market profitably, it is unlikely that any other digital competitive local exchange carriers ("DLEC") would be able to do so. Bradley noted that this was a national problem and emphasized the precedential impact of the Commission's decisions in this area. Bradley also stated that Covad earlier had collocated its equipment in Roseville's offices on the assumption that pricing would be cost-based. Bradley explained that Roseville's current loop prices do not allow to operate profitably in competition with Roseville's retail DSL offering and that Covad must now remove its equipment.

Filer: Covad Communications Company

Contact: Sarah K. Bradley Phone: (408) 987-1120

Summary: On August 1, 2000, Dhruv Khanna, General Counsel to Covad Communications Company (Covad), met with Cmmr. Bilas in San Francisco. Also present were: Lester Wong, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas; and Sarah Bradley and Laura Izon, counsels to Covad. Khanna described the dramatic increase in the company's revenues. Bradley noted that Covad earlier had collocated its equipment in Roseville Telephone Company's (Roseville) offices on the assumption that pricing would be cost-based. Bradley explained that Roseville's current loop prices do not allow to operate in competition with Roseville's retail DSL offering and that Covad must now remove its equipment. Izon raised the issue of pricing for smaller independent local exchange carriers (ILECs) and the difficulties faced by competitors. Izon stated that if Covad cannot enter a market profitably, it is unlikely that any other digital competitive local exchange carriers would be able to. Bradley emphasized the precedential impact of decisions in this area. Bradley raised the issue of pricing the high frequency portion of a loop. Bradley stated that California was not following the precedent of other state commissions, which was setting the interim price at \$0. Izon explained that this is the true cost, calculated by the ILECs in their tariffs filed with the Federal Communications Commission. Khanna said that the ILECs use a \$0 cost in pricing their product not only to consumers directly, but also when selling to large national accounts such as AOL. Khanna added that Covad cannot compete unless pricing is at cost.

Filer: Covad Communications Company

Contact: Sarah K. Bradley Phone: (408) 987-1120

8/4/00 A00-01-022 AT&T Communications of California, Inc., TCG- San

Francisco, TCG-Los Angeles; TCG-San Diego; TCI Telephony Services of California, for arbitration of an

interconnection agreement with Pacific Bell

Telephone Company pursuant to Section 252(b) of the

Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Summary: On August 1, 2000, Rose Johnson, Government Affairs Vice President for AT&T Communications of California, Inc., (AT&T) met with Cmmr. Bilas and Cmmr. Duque in two separate meetings in San Francisco. At the meeting with Cmmr. Bilas also present was Lester Wong, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas, with Cmmr. Duque – Timothy Sullivan, advisor to Cmmr. Duque. Bob Kargoll, Regulatory Director of AT&T participated in both meetings. Johnson and Kargoll stated that the draft decision (DD) correctly established an equivalent reciprocal compensation payment structure between AT&T and Pacific Bell (PacBell). Johnson and Kargoll explained that, because AT&T's local switches cover a geographic area equivalent to PacBell's tandem switches, and because AT&T's switches have a customer "reach" similar to PacBell's tandem switches, the equivalent compensation structure ordered in the DD was justified.

Filer: AT&T Communications of California, Inc.

Contact: Doretta Dea Phone: (415) 442-2985

8/4/00	R93-04-003	Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on
		Commission's own motion to govern open access to
		bottleneck services and establish a framework for
		network architecture development of dominant carrier
		networks and
	I93-04-002	Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the
		Commission's own motion into open access and
		network architecture development of dominant carrier
		networks.
	R95-04-043	Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into
		competition for local exchange service and
	I95-04-044	Investigation on the Commission's own motion into
		competition for local exchange service.

**Summary: LATE FILED.** On July 14, 2000, Bonny L. Herman, President of the Valley Industry & Commerce Association (VICA), wrote a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Lynch. The letter concerned Pacific Bell's Section 271 application.

Filer: Pacific Bell

Contact: Lila Tam Phone: (415) 542-3350

8/7/00 R95-04-043 Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into

competition for local exchange service and
I95-04-044 Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service.

Summary: On August 2, 2000, Richard Severy, Director of Public Policy, WorldCom, Inc. (WorldCom) met with Cmmr. Bilas in San Francisco. Also present were: Lester Wong, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas; and Tony DiTirro, Senior Manager, WorldCom. Written materials (attached to the notice) were used. Commenting on the draft opinion, WorldCom representatives recommended that the Commission state explicitly that Pacific Bell and GTEC are required to provide nondiscriminatory access to their directory assistance (DA) databases, including listing information they obtain from independent telephone companies and competitive local exchange carriers (CLECs), that LECs carriers use to provide DA. Severy stated that the draft fell short by failing to clearly identify the LECs' obligations to make such information available to other providers of DA service. Severy pointed out that the Telecommunications Act and Federal Communications Commission regulations clearly require independent LECs to provide nondiscriminatory access to their directory listing database. The WorldCom representatives stated that providing other DA service providers with complete listing information should improve the quality and reliability of DA service for consumers.

Filer: WorldCom, Inc.
Contact: Leslie Watkins Phone: (415) 228-1245